

# Graduated Driver Licensing Program

City and County of Honolulu • Department of Customer Services

## Phase Two: Provisional License

An individual may apply for a provisional license to operate a motor vehicle if that person:

- Is at least 16 years old, but under the age of 18
- Holds a learner's permit and has held that permit for at least 180 days and there is no pending violation that might result in a suspension or revocation of that person's learner's permit
- Satisfactorily completes a State certified driver's education course and possesses the classroom and behind-the-wheel certificates
- Successfully passes a road examination test at a Driver Licensing Center
- Payment of the appropriate fees

To schedule an appointment for a road-test exam, please click [here](#).

## Restrictions/Requirements

Once issued, the provisional license will expire on the applicant's 19th birthday. The person granted a provisional license shall as a requirement:

1. Have in their immediate possession their provisional driver's license
2. Have all occupants wear their seat belts and children under 4 years of age be properly restrained within a child safety seat in compliance with Hawaii State law;
3. Adhere to Passenger Restrictions as follows:
  - The provisional licensee driver **SHALL NOT TRANSPORT** more than one person below the age of 18 without being accompanied by a licensed driver that is the provisional licensee's parent or guardian, unless that person is a household member
4. Adhere to Night-Time Driving Restrictions:
  - The provisional licensee driver **SHALL NOT DRIVE** between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless accompanied by either a parent or guardian that is licensed to drive the same type of motor vehicle and is seated in the passenger seat beside the licensee
  - The person granted a provisional driver license may drive between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. without a licensed parent or guardian in the motor vehicle only under the following conditions:
    - Traveling to or from the licensee's place of employment, where the operation of a motor vehicle is necessary for that purpose. The provisional licensee shall keep in his or her possession a signed statement from the employer containing the employer's: name, address, telephone number, and verification of employment and work hour
    - Traveling to or from a school-authorized activity, where the operation of a motor vehicle is necessary for that purpose, and the provisional licensee shall keep in his or her possession a signed statement from a parent or guardian containing the parent's or guardian's: name, address, telephone number and verification that the operation of the motor vehicle by the licensee is necessary to travel to or from the school-authorized activity
    - The provisional licensee shall not transport more than one person under the age of 18 between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. without being accompanied by the licensed parent or guardian of the provisional licensee